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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE HAVING A  
DIFFRACTION GRATING (AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** include a set of four (4) attached replacement sheets  
and a set of four (4) annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28 of this paper.

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